having no local spread WHO has not advocated enhanced surveillance system.

A national level surveillance system for communicable diseases is existing. With the experience gained, the existing infrastructure and identified manpower would be reactivated if any SARS case re-emerges globally.

Trauma Centres along National Highways

1307. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up trauma centres along the National Highways to provide immediate assistance to the accident victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when all the National Highways will be covered?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) To provide immediate assistance to the accident victims, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing a scheme for providing financial assistance to the States/Union Territories to augment and upgrade the Accident and Emergency Services in selected State Government hospitals which fall in most accident-prone area of National Highways. During the Tenth Plan, a provision of Rs. 110.00 crores has been made for this purpose.

Grant for ISM & H Dispensaries

1308. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dispensaries of the Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy in Karnataka which have been sanctioned Rs. 25,000/- as lump sum assistance for purchase of essential drugs during 2002-03 and 2003-04;

(b) whether there is any proposal from Karnataka to sanction the assistance to more number of dispensaries during 2003-04;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and